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Duane Crutchfield Ash Grove Cement Company P.O. Box 51 Nephi, Utah 84648

Re: <u>Permit Review Status, Ash Grove Cement Company, Leamington Mine, M/023/004, Juab County, Utah</u>

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

On June 29, 2000, the Division received Ash Grove Cement Company's revision to the Leamington Mine large mining plan. Thank you for meeting with us on July 27<sup>th</sup> to discuss this proposal. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, we have not been able to complete a review of your revised plan within the usual 30-day timeframe. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review within the next 30-45 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. If you have questirons or concerns with the proposed review schedule, please contact me at (801) 538-5291 or Tom Munson at (801) 538-5321.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns

Minerals Secretary

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